

## New app IDs elected officials

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INDIANAPOLIS | Finding out who represents you locally, at the Statehouse or in Washington, D.C., is now just a few finger swipes away thanks to a new application for smart phones and tablet devices from Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson.

The "Who Are Your Elected Officials" (WAYEO) app contains contact information for more than 12,000 elected officials at all levels of government, from president to school board. It uses GPS data to identify where a person lives and then displays who represents them.

Once an elected official is selected using the app, the user can click on the official's phone number or email address and the smart phone or tablet will automatically open an email or initiate a call.

"The Secretary of State's office is meeting Hoosiers' growing demand for more services at their fingertips," Lawson said. "I encourage Hoosiers to use WAYEO to contact their federal, state and local leaders."

The app also contains maps of each official's district boundaries and allows users to search for districts by entering an address or using an interactive map.

Indiana-based 39 Degrees North designed the app, which is based on the Who Are Your Elected Officials database on the secretary of state's website.

The free app can be found and downloaded by searching for "WAYEO" or "Who Are Your Elected Officials" in the Apple or Android app stores.